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Germans Retreat Near Smolensk

NEW Russian attacks north of Bryansk, and a German retreat in the Smolensk sector, were reported last night in a German News Agency message, which stated also that Bryansk had been evacuated on Monday night.

The Soviet communiqué, which did not mention Bryansk City, claimed the capture of more than 330 localities—half of them west of Stalino—and advances along the Azov coast, in the direction of Pavolograd, Nezhim, Priluki, and south-west of Kharkov.

The fall of Bryansk—which Berlin said during the day had been evacuated under a screen of covering forces—was still unconfirmed from official Soviet sources at a late hour last night. A cable from Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow inferred that the city—pivot of the 300-mile line resting on Smolensk and Kiev—is, in fact, in Russian hands.

Another cable from Moscow described Soviet troops as "storming Bryansk under a mushroom of smoke from blazing buildings and supply dumps." It added: "German squads are racing from street to street with lighted torches to fire new quarters of the city."

SPEARHEADS

Behind Bryansk, twin Russian forces, converging from north and south, are making forced marches, fighting all the way, towards Roslavl, 70 miles to the north-west, on the one escape railway to Smolensk. Spearheads point at Roslavl from four directions—north, north-east, east and south.

The forcing of the Desna has dealt a heavy blow to the whole German defence system. After the fall of Orel the Germans planned to make a stand along the whole length of the river, which flows in a wide arc from Smolensk to Kiev.

The securing of the Bryansk bridgehead has "cracked open" this great water barrier. Russian forces are also drawing near to it at other points in the Roslavl and Chernigov regions.

German forces, falling back upon the Dnieper bend, are trying hard to break contact, but the Russian pursuit continues with unrelenting momentum, Reuter's correspondent states. In the week since the fall of Stalino and the liberation of the Donbas the Red Army has covered half the distance from Stalino to Zaporozhe. Advanced units are now only 30 miles from Zaporozhe and 60 miles from the Crimea railway and 60 miles from Dnepropetrovsk.

Between Bryansk and Dnepropetrovsk three major battles are being fought—for Nezhin and Priluki, keys to the outposts Kiev and Poltava, junction of the railways to Kiev and Kremenchug. Nezhin itself is being rapidly invested from the north and east and is already under shell-fire from Russian long-range guns. The drive is still held up by the fierce German resistance around Lyudinovo on the Bakhmach-Kharkov railway, whence Guderain slashed his way to the south-east Bryansk and Orel two weeks ago is now invested on three sides by Russian forces closing in from the east and along the railway from north and south. South-west of Kharkov the German defence, after weeks of steady hammering, is beginning to crumble. The toughness of the resistance here, however, can be gauged from the fact that fighting is still going on within 25 miles of the city.

The German News Agency report said: "While the last German rearguards were still retreating from Bryansk the Russians launched new attacks north of the city with strong artillery and tank forces. The attacks failed in face of extremely stiff resistance.

"Along the Roslavl-Moscow and Smolensk-Moscow highways the enemy has again gone over to the attack. Most of the attacking forces were stopped before they could reach the main German line. Where local breaches were made they were evened out by straightening the German front line."

Italians Resist Germans

Fighting between German and Italian troops continues at Turin and north-west of Milan, Palermo Radio said last night.

Outbreaks of street fighting and violence against shops in Rome were reported by the Italian News Agency last night. The Agency says they were promptly suppressed, and that life in the capital is returning to normal.

Many Italian regiments are still resisting the Germans in the mountains—in the Venetian and Trentino Alps and the Dolomites—according to messages from Chiasso. The provinces of Abruzzi and Marche are said to be under the control of the Badoglio Government.

German Radio last night denied reports that Count Ciano was on his way to Rome, and suggested that he might have accompanied Badoglio, who, it indicated, may be in North Africa. The radio stated that Countess Ciano was now with Signor Mussolini's family.

Other German news from inside Italy last night included these items:—King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio took off in a 'plane from an Italian divisional headquarters on the shore of Lake Albano, just outside the capital, shortly before the German troops reached the spot.

Four more leading Fascists—Teruzzi, former Colonial Minister; Riccardi, former Minister of Foreign Trade; General Cavallero, former Chief of General Staff, and General Galbiati—have been freed by German troops.—(Reuter.)

Three-Power Talks Nearer

A three-Power meeting between Britain, Russia, and the United States, is now regarded as certain within the next four weeks, says a Washington Reuter message.

New Senate Election Plan Needed

THE considerable public dissatisfaction with the method of electing the Senate had its first authoritative pronouncement at the 30th annual conference of Municipal Authorities at Wexford yesterday.

A resolution was passed, on the proposal of the Executive Committee, stating that the method of election was wrong and non-representative, when the avowed object was a vocational Senate. The resolution advocated the establishment of purely vocational bodies, nominated Senate candidates of a high order and qualifications, who would be elected by majority vote or by lot from a panel.

The proportional representation method was condemned as cumbersome; by the other method, the resolution stated, a really vocational non-party Senate would be elected. The Government was asked to introduce this recommended method before another Senate is elected.

LIKE THE LORDS

Senator D. Healy (Dublin) said that Mr. de Valera had appealed for suggestions for the best method of electing the Senate before the present Senate had been put in, but his appeal had not met with any great response.

Mr. T. Quill (Cork) said that the Senate was a copy of the House of Lords, and that, as advocates of democracy, they should call for its abolition.

Mr. F. Phillips (Cashel) said that the people did not approve the present system, which lent itself to corruption, and that corruption had been used.

Mr. W. Cotter (Tipperary) said that Mr. de Valera had stated that the Senate was unnecessary, and at one Senate election had said that it was a mortal sin to vote. Now he had put in eleven men of his own choice. No man should be able to elect eleven persons to an assembly that was the property of the people.

Mr. J. Casey (Limerick) stated that people who never had worked on any committee had been elected to the Senate. The whole framework of the Senate should be changed.

Belfast Women Sent to Jail on Arms Charges

A mother and daughter, Agnes McLaughlin (60) and Mabel McLaughlin (31), of Sheriff street, West, Belfast, were, at Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, each sentenced to two years' imprisonment for possessing four revolvers and 27 rounds of ammunition.

On a similar charge Daniel Diffin (30), clerk, of Alexander street, West, Belfast, who had been a lodger in the McLaughlin house, was given seven years' penal servitude.

The arms and ammunition, it was stated, were found between the mattress and spring of the bed in which the women slept.

"It is dreadful to find two women taking part in this enterprise," commented Judge Black.

Sentence of four years' penal servitude was imposed on Mary Nash, of Abercorn street, North, Belfast, in whose home the police found a Tommy gun, revolver, three pistols, a Mills bomb and 38 rounds of machine-gun ammunition.

Joseph M. Sherrie, of Joy street, Belfast, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude for having possession of two pistols, ten rounds of ammunition and documents relating to an illegal organisation.

Sentence of eight years' penal servitude was passed on Robert McMillan (22), of Ton street, Belfast, for having, while armed, robbed Scott McLeod, a member of the Civil Defence staff, of £4,668.

Lorry Owners' Strike Suggestion

A suggestion that strike action be taken should the Department insist on applying the proposed road transport monopoly scheme to North Tipperary was made at a largely-attended meeting of public and private lorry owners at Nenagh.

Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., proposed that definite action be deferred pending the sending of a deputation to the Minister for Supplies within the next week. The deputation, which, he suggested, should consist of lorry owners, grain growers, and retail merchants, would report to a further meeting in Nenagh next week, when they could decide what action to take.

Mr. Frank McGrath, Nenagh, seconded, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Morrissey described the proposed monopoly as a menace to the whole community, and said the most amazing thing about the proposal was that no definite scheme had been put in writing. They had to rely entirely on the verbal explanation of inspectors.

Westmeath County Council protested against the "monopoly of transport given to the railway company by the Government, and depriving lorry owners and drivers of their right to live."

America's Huge Expenditure

United States national expenditure will reach the rate of $200,000,000,000 (£50,000,000,000) by the end of this year, according to the Department of Commerce, a Reuter telegram from Washington states.

Gross expenditure for the year is estimated at the record-breaking figure of $188,000,000,000 (£47,000,000,000). The estimated total for the year will be 24 per cent. higher than the 1942 figure.

Knox: "Stiff Fight"

Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Navy Secretary, yesterday described the Allied landings at Salerno as "one of the most hotly-contested landings ever made."

"There's a good, stiff fight going on," he said.

He added that the Italian fleet would be of value to the Allies, and warned: "The Germans can get submarines into the Mediterranean any time they want to."

ALLIES RUSHING TROOPS TO ITALY

Invasion Failure, Says Berlin

IT was reported last night that large Allied reinforcements are being rushed to the Salerno area, where the Germans have regained some ground in violent armoured attacks.

While Algiers Radio said at midnight, "The Salerno bridgehead is well secured," the German News Agency, claiming victory, stated that the invasion had collapsed; that the Allies had lost 10,000 dead and a similar number of prisoners.

A Reuter cable from Allied H.Q. said the Mediterranean is "alive" with ships and 'planes carrying reinforcements.

Fresh Reserves Thrown In

(Reuter and A.P.)

General Eisenhower has now thrust fresh reserves into the great battle of Salerno, where non-stop German tank and 'plane onslaughts have pushed back the Allied troops at some points.

He is making a determined bid to throw back these powerful counter-thrusts, which have been going on for more than 100 hours. Large fleets of ships and 'planes are rushing reinforcements across the Mediterranean. As they reach the battlefield there is no slackening in the terrific tempo of the struggle along the 24-mile bridgehead.

COSENZA FALLS

Two other Allied armies in Southern Italy are meanwhile pushing towards the Salerno area. General Montgomery's troops, which have now seized Cosenza, are less than 100 miles from the battlefield as they drive north through Calabria. Units of the Brindisi-Taranto force have captured Bari, on the east coast. Other columns of the same force are now fighting near Gioja, about 28 miles north of Taranto. This road junction town, with its important aerodrome, is on one of the cross-Italy roads from Taranto to Salerno.

Military experts compare the Salerno battle to the fighting at Gallipoli in the last war. The Allied troops have had to advance across an open plain under fire from German guns on commanding cliffs.

The Fifth Army is battling savagely against repeated attacks of the Hermann Goering Division and the 15th and 16th Panzers. Fighting is especially fierce in the Sele River sector, south-east of Salerno.

Berlin Claims Victory

German News Agency stated last night that German troops had fought their way back into the city of Salerno.

Quoting a front line report, the Agency said:—"The Anglo-American invasion has collapsed. The fate of the whole operation is already sealed. The greater part of the landing troops have either been killed or taken prisoner. Victory in the battle for Naples goes to German arms."

Earlier a German High Command report stated—"Our troops extended the breaches forced into the enemy lines. German divisions yesterday went over to an attack against the invasion troops on the entire front. The enemy could not put a stop to our tanks."

Berlin Radio claimed: "The Fifth American Army has been largely wiped out." It stated that Canadian troops had been surrounded.

Sertorius, the German military commentator, stated:—"The number of Allied dead has now risen to 10,000, mainly Americans. Numerous prisoners have been taken.

"The bloody losses of the Americans, little hardened in battle, are partly explained by the fact that they encountered German weapons so far only used on the eastern front. There are several indications pointing to a demoralised state of affairs in the ranks of the beaten American units, some of whom have fled head over heels to their ships. The impression is that the re-embarkation, which at the beginning was rather irregular, has now assumed a larger scale.

"It must remain uncertain for some time whether the conclusion can be drawn from these indications that General Clark considers the game up and is preparing the withdrawal of his troops. It cannot be assumed that the British 8th Army, which is driving from Calabria towards the north, will bring a noticeable relief to the Americans within the not too distant future. The same applies also to the enemy groups that were landed at Taranto and Brindisi."

German Radio stated that a British paratroop unit, landed a few days ago near Castellamare, on the Bay of Naples, was destroyed in the battle near Salerno.

The Berlin correspondent of *Allehand* quoted the Germans as saying that the Americans continued to land fresh reinforcements, despite terrific German air attacks.

Frank Gillard, representing the Combined Press, states:—The Germans are concentrating all available forces in an attempt to weaken the Allied positions. Although fighting is extremely stubborn, the Fifth Army is standing firm, not only holding on to the beach-head, but steadily building up its strength.

Accurate information about casualties is not yet available, but in fighting of the present fierce character they are likely to be heavy on both sides. The landings in North Africa and Sicily were child's play compared with the difficulties encountered on the Salerno beaches, which the Germans were able to cover with artillery.

The Allied air fleets are undoubted masters of the air. But Allied fighters operating from bases a considerable distance from the battlefield can only provide cover for a limited period. The Luftwaffe, operating from bases much nearer, can remain over the fighting zone for a much longer time.

Algiers Radio said last night: "The landing ground at Salerno is now well secured and available for continued use by the Allies. The Germans are deeply entrenched in the hills."

German Difficulties Admitted

A German war correspondent, broadcasting from Southern Italy last night, said: "The Allies have got their teeth into Salerno, and even the most experienced German soldiers find it difficult to push the Allies back into the sea."—(Reuter.)

A VIEW OF NAPLES FROM VIRGIL'S TOMB.

Italian Chiefs Captured

GENERAL BOSSI, C.-in-C. of the Italian forces in the Balkans, and his Chief of Staff, General Alberti, have been taken prisoner by German parachute troops in Tirana, according to the German Overseas News Agency, quoted by Reuter.

"The German C.-in-C. in the Balkans was satisfied that Rossi was not playing fair," said the Agency, "so he flew to Tirana accompanied by parachutists. A German general and a major went to the gates of the residence of the two Italian generals and demanded admittance. Meanwhile the company of parachutists took up stations near the palace.

"When the gates were opened a motorised A.-A. gun was pointed towards the door, and the parachutists stormed into the courtyard and encircled the palace. The German officers entered and arrested the two Italian generals. They also succeeded in securing important secret documents."

MacArthur Better?

SENATOR Albert Chandler, one of the United States Committee visiting Australia, said yesterday in Brisbane that General MacArthur, "America's greatest General," was the logical choice to lead the main Allied offensive against Japan.

Commenting on reports that MacArthur would play second fiddle to Lord Louis Mountbatten, Senator Chandler said, "MacArthur is pre-eminently the best qualified to conduct the drive successfully. I do not know Mountbatten's instructions, but it seems that our chances of early, complete victory will be greatly enhanced if MacArthur is allowed to direct."—(Reuter.)

Ministers' Petrol Cut in North

The use of petrol for private motor cars, motor cycles and private hire cars in Northern Ireland is being drastically restricted from to-day. There will be no exemption for Cabinet Ministers or the services, it was stated in the Senate yesterday.

50 German Divisions May Fight

WELL-INFORMED quarters in Washington believe that fifty or more German divisions will be engaged in the battle for Italy within a few weeks, states a Reuter message.

Reports reaching Washington from Italy state that the Germans are apparently prepared to use every inch of Italian soil as battle ground.

"It appears, therefore, that the Russian concept of the second front may be realised before the Allies clear the Germans out of Italy," said one observer.

Thousands of German reinforcements are said to be pouring into Northern Italy. The Germans, who are also steadily reinforcing their air strength in the battle area, now have a firm hold on all strategic points from Naples to north of the River Po. In some quarters it is believed that the final battle for these positions may well decide the war.

One military observer said: "We and the British are launched on our biggest campaign yet. We are sending, and will continue to send, great reinforcements of men and 'planes into the battle."—(Reuter.)

Naval Fight Off Dutch Coast

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—

"While on patrol off the coast of Holland, near Ijmuiden, on Monday night, light coastal forces of the Royal Navy under the command of Lieutenant J. C. Trelawney, D.S.C., R.N.V.R., encountered and engaged a group of enemy patrol vessels.

"H.M. ships pressed home their attack to close range in the face of rapid fire from the enemy, and a torpedo hit was observed on one of the patrol ships. Two other hits were possibly scored on the enemy force, but in the darkness it was impossible to observe the full results of the attack.

"H.M. ships all returned safely to harbour, having suffered no damage. One rating was slightly wounded."—(Press Association.)

Destruction at Ploesti

The leader of the United States' bomber raid on Ploesti (August 1) said yesterday in Washington that he estimated the damage done at 42.5 per cent. of the oil refineries. He said that 15 to 30 per cent. of the Axis high octane petrol sources were completely destroyed.

It was stated that bomb fuses now in use enable bombers to create the effect of a two-day raid in just sixty seconds over the target. In the Ploesti raid bombs with delayed fuses of 45 seconds to six hours were reported still exploding two days later.—(Reuter.)

No More Prisoners' Parcels to Italy

The British Postmaster-General announces that, in view of the armistice with Italy, relatives of British war prisoners and civilian internees in Italian hands should not send them any more parcels, either through the Red Cross next-of-kin parcel service, or through holders of censorship permits. Every opportunity is, however, being taken to maintain deliveries of Red Cross food parcels.

Until further notice, letters and postcards can be addressed to the last known camp address for transmission by surface mail.

Coastal Advance on Lae

Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific announced yesterday that Allied troops, after capturing Salamaua, are advancing up the New Guinea coast towards Lae, where an estimated 20,000 trapped Japanese are threatened with the worst defeat of this whole island campaign. The Japanese, who left quantities of equipment behind in their hurried evacuation of Salamaua, show reluctance to engage in any large-scale operation as they retreat north.

"Typhoid Outbreak in Limerick"

In a report published on August 10th under the above heading, we quoted Dr. McPolin, Limerick City Medical Officer of Health, as having said that the outbreak was "of a minor type, and gives no cause for alarm."

In other parts of the same report we mentioned the number of cases which were being treated, and we referred by name to persons who were recovering from the fever. We wish to make it quite clear that no part of the information concerning the number of cases or the names of persons was obtained from Dr. McPolin, or from his office, but all of it was obtained in the normal course of news-gathering.

Japanese Offer Peace

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister to the U.S., disclosed yesterday that the Japanese continue to make peace overtures to Chungking. Each offer, he said, was progressively more liberal, "from the Japanese point of view." In their latest proposal they say they are ready to leave China if China will go over with them to unite Asia against the West.

5-day Battle in Croatia

HUNDREDS of German and Croat troops were killed in a five-day battle at Karlovatz, Croatia, before the Italian garrison of 10,000 was disarmed, it was learned yesterday, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo.

The Italian garrison at Zagreb was also disarmed.

Immediately after the armistice, the Badoglio Government arrested the Croat military mission at Fiume under General Rummler, which had been co-operating with the Axis in Northern Dalmatia, and sent them to Trieste. The Croat leader, Pavelitch, retaliated by arresting the Italian military and diplomatic mission in Zagreb, and disarming Italian troops in Croatia.

Vichy Radio said last night: "A revolt has broken out in several Dalmatian towns. German troops who went into action were able to quell it at some points, capturing many partisans. A Berlin military spokesman said that extreme Left circles were responsible for the rising."

Yugoslav forces, aided by Italian troops, are bitterly resisting German columns driving from the interior to take over control of the Dalmatian coast bordering the Adriatic. They have seized two important rail junctions and repulsed several German attacks.

Other guerrilla forces have made two attacks against German columns trying to reach the coast. In the first attack in Bosnia, 80 German lorries were wrecked and some 50 Germans killed or wounded. In the second, 56 Germans were killed, and large quantities of ammunition captured.

An A.P. message from Cairo last night stated that German troops have the Balkans situation under control, despite the great confusion caused by the Italian armistice, and will have to be pried out of their positions there by Allied military might.

Belfast Air Raids Damage

Mr. William Lowry, Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs, told the Senate last night that 56,622 Belfast houses were damaged by air raids in 1941. Of that number, 3,200 were completely demolished and 3,862 badly damaged.

He ridiculed a suggestion that there had been delay in repairing dwellings, and said that the City Council, acting on behalf of the War Damage Commission, had alone expended £1,997,000 in repairing 45,245 houses, while private owners had spent nearly £700,000. These figures would have been published long ago but for security reasons.

Irish Lack of Civic Spirit

MANY examples of the lack of civic spirit among the people of Eire were quoted on the opening day of the 30th annual congress of the Municipal Authorities' Association at Wexford yesterday. Delegates told of the destruction of public property in towns all over the country, and said that children were not always to blame.

Mr. S. McCall (Bray) said that sledge hammers must have been used to break concrete seats at Bray. Destruction of trees and seats in public places, and the robbery of public property—in some instances encouraged by parents — were amongst the types of offences cited.

Various suggestions were offered for the solution of the problem, including those of the setting up of anonymous vigilance committees, heavier fines, more intense education of young people in civic matters, and the use of films and radio to inculcate citizenship.

IN DUBLIN

Senator D. Healy (Dublin) said that in the capital enormous sums were being spent on the repair of property that had been maliciously damaged. Not always was it done by children.

Mr. T. Quill (Cork) said that people regarded public property as the City Manager's property under the new managerial system, and, accordingly, they had less respect for it. He thought that the Local Government Department should set up a section to deal with educational work as a counter-action against this destructive tendency.

The discussion arose out of a paper read by Mr. T. Lynch, Chairman, Tralee Urban District Council, in which he suggested a national crusade to counteract the lack of civic feeling in the country, and stated that in Tralee they had used printed slogans in playgrounds, and they had had a good effect. Tree planting and tree preservation had been successful through the same influence.

Senator D. Healy presided.

Alderman R. Corish was elected the new President.

British Miners' Strike Spreads

Nottinghamshire miners, who are on strike as a protest against imprisonment of an 18 years old youth for refusing to work underground, decided yesterday that they would remain out until the youth is released—even if it should be for the month to which he was sentenced. The strike, which is unofficial, began at Newstead Colliery on Monday, and spread to four other pits yesterday. Over 4,000 miners are idle.

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SHANAHAN—At his … Portlaw, Co. Water… Shanahan, R.I.P. … (Monday), 6th, at … to Parish Church, P… after Requiem Mas… to-morrow (Tuesday).

SYMES—September 1 … Symes, aged 81 year… Frederick Symes.

TOUGH—September 1 … deeply-beloved eldest … and the late Mrs. … Shannon road, Kilm… to-morrow (Tuesday) … Church, after 10.45 … Jerome. Per ardua …

TWOHIG—September … Margaret Mary, eldes… late D. D. Twohi… Twohig, 52 Mount … Clontarf. Deeply r… Heart of Jesus, hav… R.I.P. Remains will … Mercer's Hospital … evening at 6 o'clo… St. John the Baptist, … to Glasnevin to-m… after 10 o'clock Mas…

ANNOUNCEMENTS re… Column will be fou…

ACKNOWLED…

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. T… Kilbarron, Borrisoka… grateful thanks to … who sympathised wi… recent bereavement.

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BREADON—In ever-l… Christopher Breadon … September, 1941 … done."—Inserted by … and son.

KING—Second Anniver… memory of my … William King, … Raheny, who die… September, 1941. … Rosary, intercede … o'clock Mass will … Peter's, Phibsboro', … 6th September, for … soul.

SHARMAN—Ronald … 6, 1938. … And still, amid the … strife, … We feel the peace th… life.

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Too Many Senior Rugby Clubs in Dublin

BY P. D. MACWEENEY.

COMPLAINTS were general at the close of last season regarding the standard of Dublin club Rugby, and, while this is a subject which has cropped up more than once in the past, it did really seem to be getting acute at the close of the last campaign. To be brutally frank, nine club matches out of ten were not worth walking across the road to see, and, even though the Cup competition attracted good attendances, there was more anticipation of seeing rough play than scientific Rugby.

It was the opinion of many competent critics—with whom I was in complete agreement—that an important reason for the poor quality of the play was the large number of senior clubs in Dublin. A city of this size cannot possibly support twelve senior teams of genuine ability, and the yearly supply of newcomers from the schools is far too thin to be spread out among so many clubs. While it is true, to some extent, that the most promising players will generally gravitate to the stronger clubs, that only aggravates the position; for it means that the weaker clubs have little or no prospect of improvement while, at the same time, they retain a large number of men in senior Rugby who would be doing more service to the game in junior ranks.

WHO WOULD BE DROPPED?

As I pointed out last season, eight senior clubs would be quite sufficient, but the composition of the eight would be certain to lead to appalling wrangling, as some teams who do well last season would have to disappear from the charmed circle at the top. If one retained the following six—Lansdowne, Wanderers, Bective Rangers, Clontarf, Dublin University and U.C.D.—there remains a choice of Old Belvedere, Blackrock College, St. Mary's, Old Wesley, Palmerston and Monkstown. Old Belvedere have been quite definitely the cleverest and most attractive team in the country for the last four years, yet is there any certainty that the retirement of three or four first players would not lead to a complete slump in their fortunes? Can the supply from one school be guaranteed to reach a high standard indefinitely? St. Mary's are in the same position; they might be the weakest team in Dublin a couple of years from now. Blackrock are in a rather different position, as they are an "open" club.

The Leinster Branch will be faced with a most awkward problem when it is cropped up before. The stronger clubs will be all out to secure fixtures with as many cross-Channel teams as they possibly can arrange, and the weaker clubs immediately will start complaining loudly that they are being edged out from securing fixtures with such opposition as Lansdowne, Wanderers and the two Universities.

The Cup competition, also, has become too unwieldy; for it starts in mid-March, and a number of the teams will not risk their leading players the week prior to the start of the event. As club Rugby ceases as soon as the Cup starts, it may be said to come to a conclusion at the end of February, which is not at all a satisfactory state of affairs.

As in all forms of sport, finance enters largely into the question. The Leinster Branch depends on the Cup for its main revenue, and, under the present Cup rules, any team taking part in the competition is automatically a senior team. I still maintain, however, that an improved standard of play would more than compensate for a drop in receipts, even at the present time; so I am afraid that I would be ruthless in cutting down my top ranking teams to eight. On present lines we are not going to turn out an Irish team worthy of the name after the war.

Leinster Branch.—Annual general meeting of schools' section will be held at 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on Tuesday next at 4.15.

RUGBY CLUB NOTICES.

Old Wesley.—General practice at Donnybrook to-day, 6 o'c…

Lansdowne.—Practice to-day at 5.30.

Big G.A.A. Game at Drogheda

By PAT'O.

DUBLIN and Louth footballers have been finishing on close terms year after year. Having won the 1942 All-Ireland title, Dublin went down rather unexpectedly against Louth in the Leinster championship this year, and Louth went on to beat Laoighis before losing to Roscommon. That Louth are still close to our highest football standard was proved by their victory over Cavan in the Cairn Cup semi-final. Dublin beat Meath at the other end, and next Sunday's final, Dublin v. Louth at Drogheda, will draw a big attendance.

Louth propose making a change or two in attack, but Dublin are standing closely to their 1942 side, E. Smith, of U.C.D., replacing Jimmy Joy on the right wing, with S. Healy for J. Murphy at right full. Dublin's line-out will be—P. Ryan (goal); S. Healy, P. Kennedy, C. Crone; P. Henry, P. O'Reilly, B. Quinn; M. Falvey, J. Fitzgerald; E. Smith, P. Bermingham, G. Fitzgerald; M. Fletcher, P. O'Connor, and T. Banks.

Roscommon and Cavan footballers have gone into training for their championship final at Croke Park on September 26th. Cavan again gambolled through their championship ties in the North, but, somehow or other, Cavan did not impress against Cork in the semi-final. I thought them rather foot-weary at the end. Roscommon will set an equally fast pace, but Cavan are a polished lot of footballers; they have far more Croke Park experience than Roscommon, who are in the final for the first time. It must be remembered, however, that Roscommon held Galway's strongest sides to a minimum score in 1941 and 1942. They have beaten Galway twice this summer, and finished the hour against Louth with speed and balance. Youth will be Roscommon's strongest recommendation.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525—Perfect Tone (4), 7/4, 1; Balla Vogue (2), 2/1, 2; College Rambler (6), 5/1, 3; Cee Brute (5), 7/1, 4. Can't Run (1), 7/1, 5; Clountabonive Lily (3), 6/1, 6. 1¼; 21. 31.72.

525—Keohnikera (4), 3/1, 1; Lively Night (5), 5/4, 2; Leslie's Rogue (3), 10/1, 3; Cheery Fellow (2), 4/1, 4; Mexico (1), 8/1, 5; Tara's Luck (6), 4/1, 6. Short head; 4l. 31.24.

550—Fine Inler (3), 4/1, 1; Ballymastone Lass (5), 2/1, 2; Dawn Valley (2), 7/1, 3; Iris for Inler (6), 3/1, 4; Ins Galoon (1), 3/1, 5; War Champion (4), 10/1, 6. Head; 4l. 32.50.

525—Mixed Speed (2), evens, 1; Manhattan Serenade (6), 3/1, 2; Real Ned (4), 5/1, 3; Beaded Rogue (3), 3/1, 4; Lazy T (5) 10/1 5; Look At Me (1), 10/1, 6. 1l.; 10l. 31.45.

525—Stamp (6), 5/1, and **Fortunate Colleen** (1), 4/7, dead-heated; Crohill Side (2), 10/1, 3; Gentle Fakir (5), 8/1, 4; Giorgio (3), 4/1, 5; Kilmore Maid (4), 10/1, 6. Dead heat; 6l. 30.98.

350—Western Invader (2), 7/4, 1; Knockamore Rambler (3), 5/1, 2; Sarco Sphagus (4), 6/1, 3; Midnight Manhattan (5), 4/1, 4; Running Out (1), 7/4, 5; Cool Dawn (6), 6/1, 6. 6l.; same, 20.33.

525—Rustic Sweeper (2), 3/1, 1; Gust Coming (6), 5/1, 2; Cream Redress (5), 5/1, 3; Lickfin Rover (1), evens, 4; Knocker John (4), 3/1, 5; Pocket Edition (3), 6/1, 5. 1l.; 2l. 31.50.

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525 YDS.—Mystery Angel, Dash O'Daingean, Gay Swan, **Sgyhson**, Repay, Feraun Brigade, Swallowfield, Derryoughtea.

525 YDS. HURDLES—Colleen Deas, Poppintree Robin, **Scooter Generator**, Solo Nigger, Brown Blackstairs, White Lens.

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525 YDS.—Lone Verge, Glen Boyo, **My Kid**, Lively Night, Flying Ball, Coo Coo, S. M. Nula, Black Kilrea.

550 YDS.—Keen Midnight, Nan's Chum, Gift from the Stars, Queen of the Snows, Correct Fee, Find the Bone, Dublin Lass, Constal Breeze.

550 YDS.—Timmie, Torpedo Carrier Gorgeous, **Rathattan Midnight**, Another Junta, Iris for Inler.

525 YDS.—Creamy Dew, **Rathattan Peg**, Lone Vega, Bella's Rover, Cino Rey, The Curnet, Rustic Sweeper, Costly Cure.

BRAY COVE SWIMMING CLUB.

The presentation of champion-hip medals and points competition prizes took place at the Holytood Hotel, Bray, and was followed by a concert given by the members. Prize-winners:—Women—Misses P. Smith (2), M. Hatton, K. Neary, O'Brien (3), L. Hackett, A. Liston, C. Coleman, N. Smith; men—D. O'Neill, D. Corbett, P. O'Byrne, J. O'Brien, M. Dempsey, E. Cole (2), S. Hatton, B. Keogh, V. Hinde (Kilmartin Cup).

SAME DIVIDEND

The usual 2½ p.c. interim dividend is announced by Godfrey Phillips. This important tobacco company has an issued capital of £1,856,659 10/-. Its position has been well maintained throughout the war, but in the past four years dividends have been limited to a total of 10 p.c. Prior to the war bonuses of 1½ p.c. were added to the dividend. Its £1 stock units are quoted at 46/9, at which they offer a yield of £4 5/7 p.c.

After two bad years, in which its Pref. dividend fell into arrears, Vactric Ltd., manufacturers of vacuum cleaners, made a fine recovery in the year to March, 1942, and paid off the arrears of Pref. dividend. The recovery was continued last year, when profits totalled £44,357. Out of this taxation absorbed £31,065, and provision is made for sinking fund appropriations covering 4½ years for Pref shares redemption. The Pref. dividend was paid, but no Ordinary dividend. The chairman points out, however, that, in view of the improved financial position in the current year, an interim dividend of 7½ p.c. for the year to March 31 next has been proposed, payable on October 1. The 5/- shares are quoted at 13/9 ex div.

Record distributions are announced on the Ord. and Defd. shares of United Gas Industries, Ltd. The Ord. £1 shares, which have already received an interim of 5 p.c., are to receive a further 7 p.c., plus a bonus of 3 p.c., making 15 p.c. in all. This compares with 12, 11 and 9 p.c. in the previous three years. The Defd. 1/- shares are to receive 6d. per share as a dividend and 9d. per share as a bonus, making 125 p.c. in all, compared with 50 p.c. last year. The company owns works in various parts of the country through subsidiaries engaged in the manufacture of meters, stoves, brass castings, motor car stampings, etc.

£2,000,000 IN TAXES

Net profits of the Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields, Ltd., in 1943 amounted to £1,165,112, against £111,479 in 1941. This is after providing £209,808, against £178,507 for depreciation and after providing for taxation. In regard to the latter, the Chairman says that United Kingdom and Egyptian taxation will amount approximately to £2,000,000. The dividend on the "B" shares, previously announced, is 12½ p.c., the same as for the six previous years. Some large fluctuations are shown in the balance sheet, but the changes are mostly due to taxation requirements, and, as the Chairman says, "have little permanent significance in themselves."

A return of just over 6 p.c. is offered by the 5/- shares of the Brightside Foundry and Engineering Company in their present price of 25/-. The company's report for the year to June 30 last, now available, shows that profits were well maintained at £76,246 (against £72,633). The dividend is 35 p.c. compared with 25 p.c. in the three previous years. This year £25,000 is added to the reserve fund, making it £136,881. The Chairman says that the company ranks in the forefront of heating, ventilating, air conditioning and specialist engineering contractors, and this important department is well prepared to take its place in post-war building programme.

Dungarvan Sheep Sale

Good prices were obtained at the annual sheep sale held by Messrs. Queasily and Ballot, auctioneers, in Dungarvan yesterday, when close on 900 mixed sheep were disposed of. Principal prices were:—Ewes 44s. to 62s., wethers 50s. to 54s., lambs 27s. to 34s.

Thos. Hellon and Co.—Dividend of 4 p.c. (4/- per share) on Ord. shares, making 7 p.c. for year (same).

A HARD FIGHT FOR EGAN

THERE were two interesting matches in the men's singles in the Irish hard court tennis championships at Elm Park yesterday. Showing his best form this season, H. J. Ryan gave R. F. Egan a tremendously hard two sets, which looked like being three at one stage; for Ryan led 5-2 in the second set. Egan, however, levelled at 5-all, and, twelve games later, won the match. There were hard-driving duels from the base-line, but Egan was just a shade the safer of the two. The junior champion, J. D. Hackett, was impressive in disposing of S. C. Robb for the loss of four games. He was far more aggressive in all his shots, and his service was particularly powerful. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship—Third Round—J. D. Hackett beat S. Robb—6-3, 6-1. Quarter-final—R. F. Egan beat H. J. Ryan—7-5, 12-10.

Women's Singles Championship—Quarter-final—Miss B. Good beat Miss A. Blayney—3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Women's Doubles Championship—Second Round—Misses E. F. Lombard and O. Poole beat Misses M. Brennan and D. Miley—6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Championship—First Round—J. J. Fitzgibbon and Miss M. Nichols beat M. G. Westby and Miss A. McCabe—6-1, 6-4.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Killiney.—Saturday—Red Cross competition, fourball, bogey.

Clontarf.—Fourball—O'Boyle (10) and W. Dempsey (13), 6 up; J. O'Reilly (scr.) and P. Gallagher (13), 4 up. To-day—Crawford Cup, stroke. Saturday—Stroke (handicaps 18 and over). Sunday—Cluain Tairbh fourball.

Hermitage.—Scotch foursomes — H. Floyd (7) and J. C. Bingham (16), 6½; T. J. Morris (5) and E. M. Dalton (15), 70; A. O'Malley (6) and J. A. O'Connor (18), 70.

Kilkenny.—McCalmont Cup—J. D. Lyons (scr.), 70 (winner). M. Kennedy (6), 70. Fourball—T. Burgy (4) and W. Deegan (14), 2 up; A. Fitzgerald (10) and J. Walker (18), 4 up.

Laytown.—Fourball—J. Roche and J. Crotty, 6 up; P. Lynch and F. Gray, 5 up; P. Delany and J. Gray, 5 up. Captain's prize—D. Somers. Nanny Cup—W. Deane. Sunday—Strand Cup.

Elm Park.—Saturday—Medal, bogey. Sunday—Professional competition.

Limerick.—Fourball—C. E. McDonnell (11) and A. S. McMahon (12), 4 up. Sunday—Corboy Cup.

Lahinch.—Finnis—McDonnell Cup—T. A. Brindley and Mrs. Donovan beat T. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett, 5 and 4. Bogberry Cup—B. Herlihy beat J. Belton 1 up. Burns-Lindon Cup—Mrs. Moore beat Mrs. Dowling, 2 and 1.

Bray.—Saturday—HolmPatrick—Fourball. Sunday—Semi-open mixed foursomes (in aid of Red Cross). Ladies—Medal final—Miss O. Whyte (24), 69; Miss P. Walker (31), 70. Captain's prize—Miss Gaffney (17) beat Mrs. Bailey (26). Monday—Mrs. Lockhart's prize, Stableford. Draws 10.15, 10.30, 2.30.

Surveyors' and Auctioneers' G.S.—Captain's prize, at Woodbrook—J. A. Kavanagh, 72 (winner); P. Mulcahy, 73. Visitors' prize—J. D. O'Reilly, 70 (winner); C. O'Neill, 70.

LATE MR. T. K. LAIDLAW

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the directors of the Baldoyle Race Co. on Saturday:—"That we, the directors of the Metropolitan (Baldoyle) Race Company, Ltd., desire to record our deep regret at the death of the late Rt. Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, who was so long connected with the company as director and chairman. We desire to tender to the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

"OBSTACLE" YACHT RACE

A so-called obstacle race was sailed by the village last evening around a special course in Dun Laoghaire Harbour. Conditions called for varied sails on different legs of the course, and oars only could be used on one leg. There were ten starters, and at the finish Mollie (R. K. Pilkington) won by 10 seconds from Penelope (T. H. Roche), with Alfa (H. Wright) third.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½	78⅝	78⅝	–⅛	3½% Conversion	108¾	104	–⅛
Do 4%	110⅝	110⅝		5% Conversion	104	104⅛	
3½% War Loan	103⅝	103⅝		5% Land	98½	99⅝	
2½% War Loan	100⅝	100⅝	+⅛	4% 44% Land	98½	113½	
Funding Loan	114⅜	115		Local Loans	93⅝	93⅝	–⅛
Victory Bonds	112½	113⅛		Nat Def 2½%	101	102	
3% Conversion	103⅛	103⅛					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

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L.M.S. Ord	31½	+½		Deb	59		
Do 4% Pref	74	–1		B.A. Gt. Sth	15	–¼	
Do 5% Rd. Pf	103½			4% Deb	59½		
Do 4% Pf '23	56	–½		B.A. L. Pac			
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9½			4% Deb	72		
Do. Def	4½	+½		Le. Con. 44%			
Do. 1st Pref	58½	–½		Deb	58		
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Austin (5/-)	28/0			Courtaulds	54/9	–0/3	
Assoc. Cement	248/9			Carreras B	19/8		
Babcock & W.	47/3	–0/6		Dorman La	27/8		
Brown (J.)	27/6	–0/3		Dunlop	40/0		
B.S.A.	25/3			Distillers	140/0	–1/0	
Bleachers	11/9	–0/3		Elec. & Mus.	27/9		
Brad. Dyers	21/9			English Cotton	34/4½		
Brit. Celanese	32/3	–0/6		Eyer Ready	40/6		
Brit. Match	39/6			Ford	35/0	–0/3	
B.A. Tobacco	110/0	–0/7½		Fine Spinners	22/9	–0/3	
Beechams Def	17/0			Gallaher	9¾	–⅛	
Boots Drug	42/6			Guinness	192/6*	–0/6	
Brgs. Trac	29	–¼		Gen. Electric	91/3	+0/3	
Brit. Alum	48/0	–0/9		Harrods	54/0		
Brit. Oxygen	80/0*			Hudson's Bay	34/6	–0/3	
Brit. Plstr. Bd	28/3	–0/6		Hawker Sid	16/10½	–0/1½	
Br. P Cement	82/6			Harland & W	14/3		
Bass	154/0			Imp. Tobacco	75	–½	
Brit. Insulated	112/6*			Imp. Chemical	35/0	–0/3	
Coast. Lines	15/6	–0/3		Int. Nickel	46¾	–¼	
Cab. & W. Ord	78⅛	–¼		Leyland	78/0		
Calico Print	18/3			Lever	37/0		
Coats	48/1½	–0/1½		Lever Mtge	34/3		
Cunard	29/9			London Brick	62/6		

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	62/6			Lupsards	20/0	–0/3	
Ashanti	59/9	–0/7½		Marievale	29/8	+0/3	
Bibiani	59/6	–0/7½		Nigel Gold	52/6		
Blyvoor	66/3	–1/3		Rand Mines	80/0	–1/3	
Brakpan	27/6			Rhod. Anglo. A	21/9	–0/6	
Charterers	29/3	+0/3		Rhodesian Sel.	16/9	–0/3	
Cons. Diam. C	47/9			Rhokana	77/6	–1¼	
Cons. Afr. Sel	21/3	–0/3		Rio Tinto	19		
Cons. G.F.	57/6			Simmer and J.	12/0		
Crown	9½			Springs	20/0		
Daggafontein	42/6			S.A. Land	77/6	–1/3	
De Beers	20¼	+¼		Venterspost	30/7½	–0/7½	
Durban Deep	72/6			Vereeniging	61/3		
East Daggs	46/3			Victoria Falls	66/3		
East Geduld	7¾			Vlakfontein	33/1½	–0/7½	
E. Rand Prop.	41/10½			Vogels' bult	30/0	–0/7½	
Geduld	7¾			West Holding	24/6	–0/4½	
Govt. Areas	42/6			West Reefs	66/10½	–0/7½	
J'burg Cons	57/6			West Springs	28/9		
Langlaagte	5/6	–0/3		West Wit	10½	–¼	
Libanon	19/0	–0/3					

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	105/0	–1/0
Attock	42/6	–0/7½
Burmah	90/0	–1/3
Eu. Eagle	11/6	–0/1½
Max. Barle	10/10½	
Shell	92/6	–0/7½
Trin. Lease	93/0	–0/7½
Do Pet. Deb	78/0	–1/3
Anglo-Dutch	17/9	
Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Highlands	13/3	
Kuala Lumpur	7/6	
Malacca	12/6	
Malaysian	35/6	+0/3
Rubber Trust	20/0	
U. Sua Betong	32/6	
Utd Serdang	2/0½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

RAILS STILL DULL Ever Ready Bright Feature

ALTHOUGH trading was still on a fairly good scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, markets were easier in places, due to scattered liquidation. Home Funds were dull, and Home Rails were inclined to sag.

The feature of Irish Industrials was the strong buying of Ever Ready Ord. shares up to 10/6—a rise of 1/3 on the day.

Government Funds were freely offered, and 4 per cent. Conversion fell 15/- to 109½. Agreement Loan 25/- to 109¾, and Security Loan 7/6 to 106¼. Land Bond issues held up well.

Bank of Ireland Stock gained 15/- at 338½. Leinster Banks were dull at 129/6, and Hibernians hardened to 49/9.

Further selling of Guinness units put the price back several pence to 122/10½. Great Southern Rails remained dull, and the Ord. gave way to 16½, while the Deb. fell a point to 61.

Dublin Transport Ord. shaded off to 24/3, and Alliance Gas Ord., on profit-taking, eased to 22/9 McIlrney Ord. tended higher to 4/-.

Wicklow Wolfram Ord. eased to 19/10½, but Carroll Pref. recovered slightly to 27/7½. Irish Cinema Ord. firmed up to 4/0½, and the Pref. to 9/7½.

Irish Times 1st Pref. lost pence at 85/-, but the 2nd Pref. made fresh headway to 23/7½.

Metropole Hotels Ord., Padmore and Barnes Pref. and Polikoff Pref. all marked slight shrinkages; but A. Millar Pref. improved to 19/-.

Vickers Ord. rose to 19/7½, and Dunlop Rubbers to 40/-, while Courtaulds held 54/9. Imperial Chemical Ord. eased to 38/9, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. quoted 151/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Fourth National Loan (1065/8) 1065/8; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (1104) 1091/2; do. Deed (1103/8) 1099/8; do. (under £200) (110) 1094; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (1104) 1091/2; do. (under £200) (1103/8) 1081/4; 3¼ p.c. National Security (1096/8) 1061/2; do. (under £200) (1096/8) 1051/8; 2½ p.c. Land Bonds (118) 118; 4½ p.c. New (under £200) (1131/2) 1134; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (108) 1077/8; 3½ p.c. Land Bonds (103) *103; do. (under £200) (101) 1021/8; 3½ p.c. Consols (78¾) 781/2; 3½ p.c. War Loan (1037/8) 1037/8; do. Deed (1033/16) 1033/8.

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RAIMU, as "the Baker, in
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To-day—Ronald Colman, Jean Arthur in "TALK OF THE TOWN." Thursday—Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara in "THE BLACK SWAN" (In Technicolor). At 3.34, 6.4 & 8.34 p.m.

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"I Married an Angel," with Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Edward Everett Horton, Binnie Barnes. Thursday—"Shadow of a Doubt," with Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotten

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 28th September, 1943, for the provision of Electric Lighting, etc., in the extension to the temporary Terminal Building, Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.

Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this Office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).

Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
13th September, 1943. W.H.Co.
C 7367

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 5th October, 1943, for the provision of additional Sanitary Accommodation and Reconstruction at No. 3 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this Office.

Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this office with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.

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DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Provisions of the Telegraph Acts, that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, having obtained the consent in that behalf of the body having the control of each public road described below, intends to place a Telegraphic line over and along each said public road, and for that purpose to erect and maintain posts in and upon the same under the powers conferred on him by the said Telegraph Acts.

By Command of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs,
ALONG WOODLAWN PARK, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
VACANCIES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Two vacancies exist on the staff of the School Attendance Committee for the No. 3 Area of the County Borough of Dublin.

The salary attached to the positions commences at £100 per annum, with increments of £5 per annum till a maximum of £175 per annum is reached. Such increments are subject to proved service. The salary carries current rate of Cost of Living Bonus and current rate of Emergency Bonus, and the positions are pensionable.

Applicants must be not less than 21 years nor more than 40 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1943, and in the case of a person who is, or has been, Chief Executive Officer of a School Attendance Committee, not less than 21 years nor more than 45 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1943.

Candidates must possess to the satisfaction of the Committee and the Minister for Education a competent knowledge of so much of the subjects of Irish, English and Arithmetic as is prescribed in the courses for the Seventh Standard of National Schools, and competent knowledge of the School Attendance Act, 1926, and the orders and regulations made thereunder. Proof must also be given of a good general education, good sound physical health and good character.

The persons appointed will have to devote full time to the duties of the position, and carry out faithfully all regulations of the office as may be from time to time prescribed by the Committee. The appointments will be subject to the approval of the City Manager and the sanction of the Minister for Education.

Should women candidates secure the positions they must retire from the service in the event of marriage.

Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, giving correct age, with copies only of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Saturday, 25th September, 1943.

Applications will be submitted to the Committee for classification, and the candidates selected will, on notice, be required to attend for interview. There are no application forms. Personal canvassing of the Committee may lead to disqualification.

M. CUMMINS,
Actin, Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: 15 Parliament street, Dublin, C.4.
Date: 15th September, 1943. K.A.A.

FITZGERALD IMPORTING CO., LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).
A meeting of Creditors of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquidator, Mr. Paul Callan, 12/14 College Green, Dublin on Saturday, 25th September, 1943 at 12 noon.

This Notice is merely to comply with the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Section 188, as all the Creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

ANNA HARRISON, 9 Summerhill, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Creditors or next-of-kin of above Deceased, who died on 10th March, 1943, or otherwise to have any claim against her Estate, are required on or before 8th October, 1943, to furnish full particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on 25th August, 1943.

Notice is further given that after 8th October, 1943, the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased will be distributed having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1943.
P. C. L. HALPENNY, LL.B.,
Solicitor for Administrator,
96 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

MRS. CECILIA PHEYSEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, all persons having claims against the Estate of Mrs. Cecilia Pheysey, late of 22 Kyrle Court, Bognor Regis, in the County of Sussex, and of Glenaulin, Chapelizod, County Dublin, who died on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1943, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the Trustee Department, Barclays Bank Limited 138 Queen's Road, Brighton, 1, Sussex, or to the undersigned, on or before the fifteenth day of November, 1943, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to valid claims then notified.

Dated this third day of September, 1943.

THOMAS EGGAR & SON, East Pallant, Chichester, Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MISS MARY McCORMACK, late of No. 1 Earlsfort Mansions, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased are requested to send forthwith particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix.

JAMES O'BRIEN & CO., Solicitors, Nenagh.

RT. REVD. MONSIGNOR CUMMINS, Dean of Elphin, Deceased.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are requested to send forthwith particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

PATRICK J. NEILAN & SONS, Solicitors, Roscommon.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1943.

The Battle of Italy

After a certain amount of preliminary sparring, the battle for Italy seems to have started in earnest. During the last week the Germans have been engaged not only in the disarming of their former Italian allies, but also in the dispatch of substantial forces to the south of the peninsula. At one time it was believed that they would make no serious attempt to defend Italy south of the Po, but now it has become clear that they are determined to contest every yard of Italian territory. It will be remembered that the first landings on Italian soil were made by the British Eighth Army, under General Montgomery, a veteran force, which had gained wide experience in North Africa, and already had taken the measure of Germany's finest shock troops. General Montgomery landed in Calabria, and, having taken possession of Taranto and Brindisi, has been advancing steadily along the eastern coast—as it were, along the tendon Achilles of the Italian "foot"; and yesterday the Eighth Army was reported to have captured Bari. The landings farther north, in the neighbourhood of Naples, for example, were undertaken by the American Fifth Army, under Major-General Clark; and it is against this force that the Germans appear to have launched their principal counter-attack. The Americans have little of the experience of the British Eighth Army. They are comparatively unseasoned troops, well equipped, and lacking nothing in valour, who have not yet had time to find their fighting feet. According to German reports, the Fifth Army consists of the 36th and 45th U.S. Infantry Divisions and the 1st U.S. Tank Division. It has as auxiliaries the British 10th Army Corps, comprising the 46th and 56th Infantry Divisions and the 1st Tank Division. The presence of Canadian troops also is reported, but it is not clear whether they are an independent command or attached to General Clark's Fifth Army. According to yesterday's claims from Berlin, this American army has been "largely wiped out." Field-Marshal Kesselring has been able to deploy a force, including the Herman Göring Infantry Division, and the 15th and 16th *Panzer* Divisions, which have wrought havoc among the Americans. The Germans assert that the American and British positions have been "torn apart," that "complete disorder" has been created among the Allied forces, and that 10,000 Americans have been killed, with a like number of prisoners. According to the same reports, the Canadians have been encircled near the Salerno bridgehead, and are exposed to enfilading fire on both flanks. It is suggested that the British and Americans have brought up a number of empty transports in order to re-embark their invasion troops; and German commentators already are beginning to talk in terms of another Gallipoli.

From the beginning, it was manifest that the Allied invasion of Italy would meet with determined resistance; the only question was where the Germans would make their first stand. All the German reports admit that the Americans and British have a numerical superiority, and that Allied air power is in the ascendancy; but, just as happened in the case of the landings on Gallipoli in 1915, the defending forces have an initial advantage, inasmuch as they dispose of interior lines of communication, while every man, as well as every gun, on the Allied side must be transported by sea. There is no doubt that the Germans have a substantial force of tanks in Southern Italy. So far there is no direct evidence that the British or Americans have been able to land more than a skeleton force of armoured vehicles; and the present engagements, while sufficiently serious, cannot be regarded as more than the opening stage of a battle which is certain to develop into a grim encounter. For the Germans everything is at stake. Their European Fortress has been attacked, and, if the Allies should gain possession of the Italian peninsula, their whole position would become precarious. For that reason, it may be assumed that they will do everything in their power to throw back the invaders; and it must be assumed that the Anglo-American High Command has reckoned with preliminary reverses. The Allied reports hitherto have been non-committal. They claim that the Salerno bridgeheads have been established firmly, and, while they refer to strong counter-attacks by the Germans, they say nothing to confirm the German claim that "the Anglo-American invasion has collapsed," or that victory in the Battle of Naples has fallen to German arms. Whatever may have been happening at Salerno, there seems to be small doubt that General Montgomery's Eighth Army has been advancing rapidly along the eastern coast, and that Italy's "foot" is definitely in Allied hands. The political situation still is obscure. There is talk of a Fascist Government under Signor Mussolini, who, with certain other prominent members of his party, has been released from Italian custody. Many of the Italian military units have been disarmed by the Germans; but, according to yesterday's reports, the Italians, in certain areas, turned their guns against their former allies, and fighting is taking place in the Venetian and Trentino Alps, as well as in the Dolomites. It is far too soon yet to venture an opinion on the outcome of the Italian fighting. The Allies have complete control of the Mediterranean. They also have local superiority in respect of both men and material; and time would seem to be on their side. On the other hand, the Germans are using their "crack" troops in an effort to check the invasion. They have strategic, as well as tactical, advantages, the importance of which cannot be ignored, and the forces under General Eisenhower's command are faced with weeks, and possibly months, of desperate fighting.

Hosts of Midian

In our news columns to-day appears a summary of the main points in the Youth Charter which has just been published by the British Government as a White Paper. The Charter, which has been prepared by the Youth Advisory Council, is designed to lay the foundation for the service of youth after the war. It is, in fact, the complement of the recent reports on education; for it lays down the basic principles for the treatment of young people, after they have passed from school, and before they are released, as adults, from the direct tutelage of the State. The first, and most important, recommendation is that the school-leaving age should be raised to 16. Upon the desirability of this step all reports and authorities are agreed; it is the necessary preliminary to any full reconstruction of the educational system, which must be planned, from the outset, as a whole. A corollary is the institution of compulsory continuation schools, to be attended by all young people up to the age of 18—unless, of course, they are receiving secondary education up to that age. Here, the Youth Charter seems to attack the very root of the opposition. In many families it is not only impossible for parents to pay school fees for children past the age of 14; it is impossible for them to maintain children, who do not themselves add to the family income. Parents who would be glad to see their children attending school up to the age of 16, and then going to day continuation classes, cannot afford the loss of earnings which would be the result of their doing so. The Youth Charter proposes, in effect, that young people should be paid to go to school. This, at any rate, appears to be the purport of the the suggestion that grants should be made to parents whose children are attending continuation courses—apparently to compensate for any financial loss which they might otherwise suffer, and so to gain their co-operation in the working of the scheme. The Charter goes on to recommend that the working week for young people should be restricted absolutely to a maximum of 44 hours—four eight-hour days and one half-day—and that at least four weeks' holidays, with pay, should be granted annually. Employers are likely to offer some opposition to these suggestions; and they will gain plenty of support from those who, whatever their reasons, are already ranged against the new educational schemes. As Mr. Butler, President of the Board of Education, said a short time ago: "You may be sure that those who don't want this plan are, like the hosts of Midian, already prowling and prowling around." The same is true of many proposals for post-war reform. In the flush of general enthusiasm for the idea that, after the war, there must be a better world, it is inadvisable for those who favour "the mixture as before" to make their voices heard too loudly; but their opposition has not ceased. Every opportunity that arises of "sniping" at the plans for reform, every chance that is presented of whittling down the more radical proposals, they will seize eagerly. Already the Beveridge Plan, in its officially accepted form, has been sadly diluted. If those vested interests which it threatens are not checked, it will be neutralised thoroughly—the name will be retained, the effect gone. Mr. Butler is on guard, it seems, against those who wish to maim his educational schemes in the same way. For the benefit of Britain, and the edification of the world, we trust that he will get his convoy through.

THE Countess of Kenmare has left Dublin.

Lady Macdonald Tyler and her daughter, Miss M. Macdonald Tyler, who have spent a week in Dublin, returned to County Londonderry yesterday.

Mrs. Pole Carew has arrived in Dublin from England.

Mr. Thomas Derrig, Minister for Education, yesterday paid a visit to the Exhibition of Living Art at the College of Art, Kildare street, Dublin.

The Countess Mafalda has returned to England from Ireland.

Mrs. Alexander has arrived in Dublin.

Miss Jameson has returned to England from Dublin.

Mrs. Brabazon is at Ellistrin, Roundstone, Galway.

Mrs. More O'Ferrall has arrived in Dublin from Kildangan.

The marriage arranged between Richard Henry Knowles Elmes, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elmes, Ballycarnane, Tramore, Co. Waterford, and Joan Hilary Ann Torrie, Mod. B.A., T.C.D., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Torrie, Knockeaton, Tramore, Co. Waterford, will take place quietly at Christ Church, Tramore, on Wednesday, 29th September, at 12 noon.

The marriage arranged between Thomas Tertius Sinton, Banford House, Gilford, Co. Down, and Charlotte Eileen Wicklow, 38 Kipcora road, Clontarf, Dublin, is intended to take place in the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street, Dublin, in October.

The marriage arranged between de Courcy James Stringer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stringer, Leabeg Middle, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, and Rhoda Sinclair Wallace, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Piercetown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, will take place quietly at Newbridge on the 28th September.

BYRN AND TUTTON.

The wedding will take place on September the 22nd between Arthur Fitzmaurice Byrn, 27 Elvetham road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, third son of Mrs. and the late Rev. R. T. Byrn, of Gouran Hall, Sandycove, Dublin, to Norma Beryl Tutton, second daughter of William and the late Helen Tutton, of Grasmere, Park road, Cowes, Isle of Wight.

Dr. Davin Power has returned to town.

Dr. Adrian Cowan, B.Dent.Sc., has returned to 19 Harcourt st.

Mr. John Cahill, M.B.A.Ch., has returned to 10 Fairview, Dublin.

Mr. Joseph J. Cauldwell, Dentist, has returned to 39 Foyle road, Fairview, Dublin.

Mr. Donogh O'Brien has returned to 22 Merrion square.

Switzers are showing a very distinctive range of Plaid Scarves. Squares and Half-squares in lovely Autumn colourings . . . . some in Wool (2 coupons), others in Art. Silk (1 coupon). Prices from 4/11 to 10/6. Postage extra.

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Be gay and smart in a pair of Clarks wooden-soled shoes — at Stephens & Bourke.

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Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.30	1.14
Evening	1.4	1.48

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I MET a maneen the other day and he told me in the strictest confidence his views about politics, pouring his words into my ear in wet whispers. Several times he mentioned a Mr. Cosgrove.

Strange that our expert political commentators (we have approximately 2,000,000 of them) never know the names of our public men correctly. The best men, said a man to me once in a pub, the best men that ever was in this country . . . (fixing me with the dull yellow eye) the . . . best . . . men . . . (starting to count on the fingers) Kevin Higgins . . . . (pause to see how I'm taking it) . . . . Kevin Higgins . . . Arthur Griffin . . . . (then the ritual rushed ending) and Michael Cullen . . . ! (Look of triumph).

I realised that it was important to retreat before I was lectured on that deathless sculpture, the Statue of Westminsther. Men who talk like that are rarely successful in life. If you ask them how they are getting on, they will confess themselves to be engaged in apparently endless, rearward and diabolical traction operations i.e. pulling the divil be the tail.

A Gross Public Scandal

Suñer or Laetar (those dispirate Spaniards) the Government will have to face up to the Irish dancing situation. There is not half enough of it going on in the country at the present time. In Ballybrophy no jig has been footed for eighteen months. This pains me, for I had expected more of Ballybrophy. In Killucan, Listowel, Trumore, Ballyhaunis, and Kilpeddar, my agents say that Irish dancing is like that grand film "The White Hell of Pitz Pala"—a thing of the Pabst. No reels sound through the night air in splendid Kiltiernan. How long ago since the fine people of supernal Knockvicar with complex footfall interpsicated the Rinnkeh Fauda? Two years. Incomparable Kilsheelan, knaucinant Killester Hall—how long since their little Irish communities twinkled through the Fairy Reel, abdomens a-shake? Longer than you know. Speenoge? Corranny, Welchtown, Tobinstown, Srah? Gurtymadden? Dring? Cregganbaun, Riverstick, Moyvore? Murrisk? Teeworker in fair Cavan? A long long day. And what is the attitude of the students in U.C.D. to Irish dancing? It is one of cynicism and dislike.

Of Irish dancing this much may be said. It is Irish. Is not that enough? Forward then. Ballybrophy must be re-born. I will attend there Mondays and Thursdays throughout the winter on purpose to conduct bagpipe classes. Bagenelstown Tuesdays and Fridays. Positively no regrowth after treatment.

News from the Civil Service

"Tom is thinking of putting up a pin.

"Reggie is very worried about his turf.

"Sean misses the apple that took five years to grow.

"Archie missed a very easy black.

"Tadg is now a full-blown B.A. Congrats."

—Civil Service Review.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0—Concert. 1.40—News. 1.45—Concert (continued). 2.0—Radio Orchestra. 2.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 2.45—News. 7.5—"Scottish Children sing," relayed from Glasgow. 7.50—"Three Months in Sweden": A Talk. 8.10—Concert. 8.55—"Ireland in Story and Song": Cork. 9.35—"One up on the Sergeant." 10.10—News. 10.30—Pipe Quartet.

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FILM-MAKING IN IRELAND

The prospects of making an Irish film on the spot and the possibility of having Irish plays put on the screen will be discussed when Mr. John W. Hicks, vice-president of Paramount Films and Foreign Manager, who directs the marketing of the company's products all over the world, with the exception of North America, visits Dublin next week.

Mr. Hicks, who is at present on a six weeks' visit to London, is expected to leave for Dublin on the 24th of this month with Mr. David Rose, Paramount Managing Director for Great Britain and Ireland; Mr. Tony Reddin, Dublin-born Director of Publicity, and Mr. S. E. Hutchison, General Sales Manager.

Mr. Hutchison, one of the greatest "boosters" of Irish films in the business, told the *Irish Times* in London that no film with a really good Irish background ever has lost money, and as the making of Irish films on Irish soil is a project that Paramount long has wished to handle, the Abbey and other theatres are likely to be consulted about suitable plays.

Since Mr. Hicks arrived in London he has had a long conference with Mr. J. Arthur Park, the "Napoleon" of the British film industry.

OBITUARY

MR. G. D. WILLIAMS

Mr. George Duniam Williams died on Monday evening, aged 74, at a Dublin nursing home. As secretary of the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, from which he retired four years ago, he devoted forty-seven years to the interests of charity and helping to expand many times over the scope of the association's work. He helped to found Brabazon House, and compiled a very helpful handbook entitled "Dublin's Charities," which was published in 1902.

CYRIL FORRESTER, MAYSTON

In the death of Cyril Forrester Mayston a number of Dublin hospitals, and the Missions to Seamen will miss a genial personality, who every Christmastide devoted much time and talent to the cause of entertainment of patients in the hospitals and of merchant seamen, in which he was assisted by many prominent musicians and artists. He was a son of Mr. Albert E. Mayston, solo tenor for 25 years at the Chapel Royal, Dublin, and grandson of the late John La Touche-Hume Mayston. The funeral took place yesterday at Mount Jerome after Service in Zion Church, Rathgar, conducted by the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, M.A.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Mayston (father and mother), Ernest A. F. Mayston, the Rev. R. J. F. (Dick) Mayston, Desmond F. Mayston (brothers), Shelah Mayston (sister-in-law), Thomas A. Mayston (uncle), Ernest and Violet McClelland (cousins).

WEDDINGS

Dornan—O'Neill.—The wedding took place on Monday last in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, of Mr. Patrick Dornan, son of the late Mr. Michael Dornan and of Mrs. Dornan, Lourdesville, Newcastle, Co. Down, and Miss Mai O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Neill, Kill, Castlecomer. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing, was performed by the Rev. T. Brennan, O.C. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. F. Laverty, O.C., and the Rev. F. Mansfield, the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. O'Neill, and was attended by her sister, Miss Letty O'Neill. Mr. Arthur Gallery was best man. A reception was held at Jury's Hotel.

Raftis—Dowling.—The marriage took place at the Chapel of Ease, Ferrybank, Waterford, of Liam Raftis, Borough Treasurer to the Waterford Corporation, eldest son of the late Patrick Raftis and of Mrs. Sarah Raftis, Sion Row, Ferrybank, and Miss Lily Dowling, daughter of Mr. Henry Dowling, retired Post Office official, and Mrs. Margaret Dowling, Upper Ferrybank, Waterford. The ceremony (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing) was performed by Canon E. Brennan, P.P. Mr. John Raftis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Peg Dowling.

Byrne—MacNamara.—The wedding took place, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, on September 8, at University Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Father Power, Kilcullen, assisted by the Rev. Father Sheehand. Jim Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Kilcullen, County Kildare, to Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. MacNamara, Pentland Ennis road, Limerick. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sisters, Pauline and Maeve MacNamara, and Miss Maeve Byrne. The best man was Lieut. T. Byrne (brother of the bridegroom), and the groomsmen were Dr. J. Mallin and Mr. Greg Byrne. The ushers at the church were Mr. H. Russell, Comdt. P. McCullagh and Lieut. P. Slattery. A reception was given by the bride's mother at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

"RIGOLETTO" AT THE CAPITOL

It was a commendable step by the Dublin Opera Company, in their presentation of Verdi's "Rigoletto" at the Capitol Theatre last night, to break with modern practice and to restore the composer's original ending The last duet between the disillusioned Jester and his dying daughter provided the best scene of the night. Listening to John Lynskey as Rigoletto and Marian Davies as Gilda, one readily forgot other little disturbing happenings.

Although the overture was splendidly played, the opera dragged at the beginning, and in the succeeding acts there was a suggestion of uncertainty that made for a strained atmosphere and a lack of spontaneity. However, there was no serious fault, and the principals got through their respective roles safely.

John Lynskey, particularly in the last two acts, was in good tune and his diction excellent. Marian Davies, as Gilda, seemed more nervous than is usually the case with her; but she found her true form as the night advanced. Ben Williams, making a welcome reappearance in Dublin, showed a lot of his old-time charm as the Duke, and he sang the popular arias well. In the smaller parts there was excellent work by Jack Harte as Sparafucile, Jennie O'Toole as Maddalena, and Gertrude Andrews as the Nurse.

The male voice chorus of Courtiers also deserves a word of commendation. The Conductor was Lothar Ludwig, who had magnificent support from his orchestral leader, Terry O'Connor.

To-night—"Romeo and Juliet."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Commission of the Presbytery of Dublin met in the Presbyterian Church, Naas, to ordain elders, Dr. Irwin acting as Moderator. An address was given by the Rev. R. Montgomery; the Clerk (Rev. J. S. Crockett) read the Rule of Faith, and ordination prayers were made by the Moderator and the Rev. R. C. Elliott. A suitable charge to the new elders and the congregation was delivered by the Clerk. The new elders are Messrs. James McKenzie, Charles Duncan, John McLeish, George Morrow, Andrew Murray and Andrew Shirnan.

PROPOSED WORKERS' FESTIVAL

To further the development of the Irish language movement, members of various city trades unions, at a conference held at 6 Gardiner's Row, yesterday, decided to form a provisional committee, known as the Trades Union Feis Committee. During the next week or so they will send representatives to various trade groups and trades unions to arouse interest in an annual workers' festival, which will include competitions in the Irish language, singing and dancing.

LONDON LETTER

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE is carrying the biggest acreage of corn in its history, and is reaping the heaviest crops ever recorded. An additional 200,000 acres of land have come under the plough in the county, but the peak has still to be reached. The county is now fully self-supporting in wheat and potatoes, and the potato acreage is ten times more than pre-war. The County Agricultural Committee are themselves responsible for farming 10,000 acres, and have also undertaken the ploughing of 32,000 acres for farmers under contract. On part of the land they have taken over, the Committee have grown as many potatoes this year as were grown by the whole of the farmers in the county before the war.

Centenary at Crewe

Crewe London, Midland and Scottish locomotive works, the largest railway-owned and most famous engine building establishment in the world, is one hundred years old this week, and, to mark the occasion, Sir Thomas Royden, Chairman of the L.M.S., has visited the works and met many retired and present-day engine builders. The whole history of the steam engine revolves round the name of Crewe Engineers trained there have established British locomotive tradition in the four corners of the globe, and the long line of famous engines designed and built at Crewe have blazed the trail in world locomotive development.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTH.

BOOTH—September 6, 1943, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of T. C. Booth, Clunavoe, Kill, Co. Kildare, a son.

MARRIAGES

BRANNIGAN and MOARDELS—August 25, 1943, at University Church, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass) by the Rev. James P. Donnelly, P.P., Trefriw Caernarvonshire, North Wales, assisted by Rev. W. Deasy, C.C., James Brannigan, District Court Clerk, Monaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brannigan, to Lily McArdle, R.G.N., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, Drumbear, Monaghan.

KILLEN and PREDY—September 1, 1943, at Clontarf Parish Church, by Rev. J. B. Neligan, B.A., assisted by Rev. W. W. LL. Rooke, B.D.; James Tyrrell, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Killen, Dundrum, to Elsa Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Predy, Clontarf.

MAIDMENT and CRESSWELL—August 24, 1943, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, by Right Reverend Bishop of Kilmore, assisted by Reverend W. H. Coulter; Colin Hyde, elder son of the late Mr. E. E. and Mrs. Maidment, to Barbara, youngest daughter of A. R. and Mrs. Cresswell, of Sorrento House, Dalkey.

DEATHS.

ACRES—September 14, 1943, at his residence, Main street, Roscrea, Robert Albert Acres. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Friday.

GALLAN—September 13, 1943, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Margaret, relict of M. J. Callan, Journalist, "Irish Independent," Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass in St. Columba's Church, Iona road, to-day (Wednesday) to Glasnevin.

FAUSSET—September 14, 1943, at Anglesea road, Dublin, Edith Gertrude Maud Fausset, elder daughter of the late Reverend Charles Fausset, of Dublin.

MOORE—September 14, 1943, at her residence, 40 Dollymount avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Mrs. Margaret Moore (nee Ward). Remains were received to St. John the Baptist Church, Vernon avenue, yesterday (Tuesday) evening. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning to Clontarf Cemetery. R.I.P.

MOORE—At 142 Leinster road, Rathmines, Elizabeth Eleanor Mary, eldest daughter of the late Sir John William Moore, M.D., of 40 Fitzwilliam square, W., and dearly-loved and devoted sister of Elsie Rogers. At Rest.

TAYLOR—September 14, 1943, at Brookborough, Co. Fermanagh, Elizabeth (Lily) Catherine, second daughter of the late Thomas Archibald Taylor, H.M. Vice-Consul, Tripoli. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

THOMPSON—September 12, 1943, at Woodlock, Dilton Hill, Surrey, Edith Isabella, widow of Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L., of Clonekeagh Castle, Dublin, aged 88 years.

WALSHE—September 14, 1943, at her sister's residence, 93 Bangor road, Newtownards, Frances Elizabeth, beloved wife of Chelton Walshe, The Mall, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. House and funeral strictly private. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—September 13, 1943, George Duniam, dearly-beloved husband of Emily Jane Williams, 14 Ormond road, Rathmines. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome, 9.30 a.m., to-day (Wednesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 5.

IN MEMORIAM.

LOGAN—In loving memory of Alfred, who fell asleep at Bella Vista, Warrenpoint, 15th September, 1935. "Till the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

MILLER—William D. Miller, Clouncannon, Killarney, 15th September, 1942.
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